

Office of Environmental Services Training Schedule

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 3-Day Initial Class
November 28-November 30, 2006 from 8:30-4:30
IGCS Conference Rooms 1 and 2

This class covers the broad range of topics required to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act with respect to Federally-funded highway projects. Topics include a general discussion of NEPA and different document types as well as specific topics such as air conformity, historic preservation and Section 4(f) of the Transportation Act. The class is designed for those who prepare or review NEPA documents. **This class is required for consultants who wish to be prequalified to perform NEPA work for INDOT.**

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Native American Consultation Class
December 1, 2006, from 8:30-4:00
IGCS Conference Rooms 1 and 2

This class covers the requirements and standard practices of coordinating with Native American tribes on highway projects. Topics covered will include a cultural history of Native Americans, differences in cultures and relevant legislation and policies. The class is designed for those who perform Section 106 Historic Preservation/Archaeological work specifically or Environmental Documents generally.

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National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Categorical Exclusion (CE) Class
December 4, 2006, from 8:30-4:00
IGCS Conference Room C

This class covers INDOT procedures for preparing Categorical Exclusions to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). It is designed for those who prepare or review Categorical Exclusions for highway projects. **This class is required for consultants who wish to be prequalified to prepare Categorical Exclusions for INDOT projects.**

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Section 106 Historic Preservation Class
January 24-25, 2006, from 8:30-4:00

IGCS Conference Room 22

This class covers compliance with Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act. The first day begins with a discussion of the background and details of the law. The second day involves a discussion of working with Consulting Parties, resolving adverse effects and developing mitigation measures. The class is designed for those who prepare or review Section 106 documentation, especially in the context of NEPA.

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